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**Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner of Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2002 (Paper No. 13), for the above-captioned application. A response is due with a three-month extension of time fee on November 1, 2002. While Applicants believe that the correct payment for the extension of time fee is attached, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Please amend the Application as set forth in the Amendments below and in the attached Marked Copy.

**Amendments**

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification to read, as follows:

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